

State of Washington

Activity Summary By Agency

Agency: Sentencing Guidelines Commission**2001-03 Biennium Estimated Expenditures**

		<u>General Fund</u>			<u>Annual</u>
		<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>FTEs</u>
Activity / Function:	Sentencing Policy Advise	\$1,825,462	\$89,530	\$1,914,992	12.3
Statewide Category:	Public Safety and Criminal Justice				
Purpose:	The purpose of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, composed of 20 people appointed by the Governor, is to advise state policymakers on sentencing policy for adult felons and juvenile offenders. The Commission monitors and evaluates the effects of the Sentencing Reform Act and the Juvenile Justice Act, and assists judges and other professionals in applying the sentencing guidelines created by these laws. Commission staff maintains a database of adult felony and juvenile sentencing information, and publishes annual reports and other studies for use by the Legislature, the Governor, the criminal justice system and the public. Staff also evaluate programs, publish annual reports on judges' individual sentencing practices, and provide guidance for criminal justice professionals to calculate offenders' sentences under the laws that apply.				
Total Reported:	1	TOTALS	\$1,825,462	\$89,530	\$1,914,992 12.3